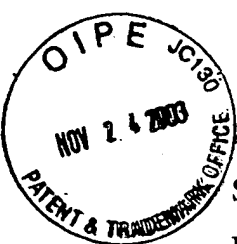


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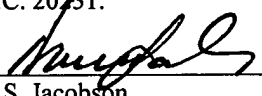
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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three month extension of time to reply to a Final Office Action dated May 22, 2003. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from August 22, 2003 to November 22, 2003, making this reply timely in nature. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 for the three month extension.

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